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REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on August 31, 2004.

ELECTIONS/RESTRICTIONS

The Office Action required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 21-40, drawn to a semiconductor process, classified in class 438, subclass 30.
- II. Claims 1-20, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 184.

Applicants hereby respectfully elect invention II, claims 1-20, for examination on the merits, without traverse. Applicants accordingly cancel claims 21-40.

CONCLUSION

Applicants hereby await the Examiner's first substantive Office Action directed to elected claims 1-20 of invention II.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.

Respectfully submitted,

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